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AMENDMENT D TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	29	MINUS	83	0	x 25 =	x 50 = \$-0-
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	13	0	x 100 =	x 200 = \$-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
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- Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. SMBRP001).
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Dear Sir:

The Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action dated August 5, 2005. Claims 1-37, 44, 46, 49, 51-53, 58-64, 66, 71-72, 76, 77, and 79-82 are cancelled with the remaining claims being amended, or not, as discussed below. Additionally, Claims 86-88 are added hereto. Accordingly, Claims 38-43, 45, 47-48, 50, 54-57, 65, 67-70, 73-75, 78, and 83-88 are now pending in the application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter amendments to the Claims listed below. It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and remarks made herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.